Cuba Says Oswald Tried Sept. 27 To Get Soviet Visa

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The Cuban government said Monday night that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of assassinating President John F. Kennedy, tried Sept. 27 to get a visa to go through Cuba on the way to the Soviet Union.

Oswald's request was turned down, the Cuban government said in a statement broadcast by Havana radio and monitored in Miami.

Foreign Minister Raul Roa said the request was not granted because Oswald did not have authorization from the Soviet Union.

The statement said that Oswald asked for the transitory visa at the Cuban consulate in Mexico City.